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Briefing

Whither General Gorman?

When Gen. Paul F. Gorman, commander of United States forces in Latin America, announced his retirement from the Army in December, colleagues speculated that something must have happened, that he had been told he had little chance of becoming Army Chief of Staff, a career-long dream. But Administration officials say the White House and top Reagan advisers elsewhere are eager not to lose his services. They want to keep General Gorman in the Government by offering him a choice between director of the National Security Agency and deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency.